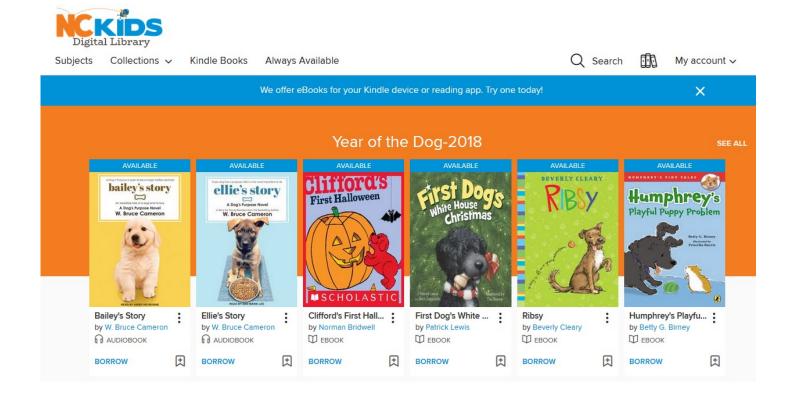
# Welcome to the NC Kids Digital Library!



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For more information, troubleshooting assistance, or to set up a one-on-one demonstration on how to use NC Kids DL, contact: Julie Raynor at 336.883.3093 or julie.raynor@highpointnc.gov

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### What is the NC Kids Digital Collection?

NC Kids Digital Library (https://nckids.overdrive.com/) was created as a stand alone digital collection that will provide access to Children's and Teen ebooks, eadiobooks, and videos for all children in North Carolina with their public library card.

If you are familiar with the **North Carolina Digital Library (NCDL)** (https://ncdigital.overdrive.com/), this collection works basically the same way.

You will **Sign in** with your Library Card (this is the best option).

You can choose from one of the browsing options at the top of the page: **Subject, Collections, Kindle Books** (for Kindle devices and Kindle app), and **Always Available**.

You can search for books by **Title** or **Author** (magnifying glass icon)

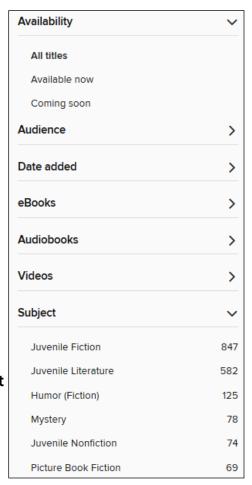
You can narrow results by Availability, Audience, Format (eBooks/Audiobooks, Videos), and Subject.

If a book is in a series, you can see other books in the series that we own.

You can **Sort** results by **Popularity**, **Release Date**, **Title**, **Author**, etc.

You can choose to **Download** to a computer or a device (requires program or app) or **Read now/Listen now in browser** (requires internet or Wi-Fi connection).

**Sample:** most titles provide access to a portion of the book (through **Read now/Listen now in browser**) that doesn't count towards your checkout limit.

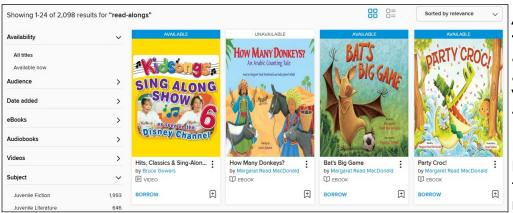


#### **FEATURES of NC Kids Digital Library**



**Exclusive content (kids ages birth-17 yrs.):** Including **over 10,500 eBook titles** (mostly Juvenile fiction, Juvenile lit. and Juvenile nonfiction); **over 2,500 Audiobook titles** (mostly Juvenile fiction & Juvenile lit.) and **750 Video titles** (small but strong in literature-based films that will be of special interest to teachers, Homeschools, and parents).

#### **FEATURES of NC Kids Digital Library (cont.)**



Always Available: Over 1,400 titles, including over 400 audiobooks that are always available to checkout with NO WAIT! Click on Always Available at the top of the page.

Read-Alongs: Over 2,000 Picture Book titles that allow you to listen to professionally recorded narration while you read

highlighted text. Type "read-alongs" in the Search box. This is a good option for beginning or reluctant readers.

Checkout details: You can checkout 5 titles at a time and you can keep them for 7, 14, or 21 days (your choice)

**Wish List:** You can choose titles to add to a list that saves up to 5,000 titles. Click the ribbon with the plus sign [+].

**History:** You can turn on the feature that will keep a list of all the titles you checkout (from your **Account Settings**).



## What is different about the NC Kids Digital Collection?

There are a few differences between this collection and the **NC Digital Library**. First, it is a separate collection with its own website. However, It is provided through **OverDrive** (the same company that manages the **NCDL** collection).

No Holds: Titles in the NC Kids DL collection can't be placed on hold. If the book cover for a title you want has **Available** above it, you can check it out today; if it says **Unavailable**, it is checked out and you'll have to wait on it. In this case, we strongly encourage you to add the title to your **Wish List** (click the ribbon with the plus sign [+] beside **BORROW**).



Different selection: If you look for a Juvenile or Young Adult title in NCDL and don't find it, you should

also check in **NC Kids DL** because it has a different selection, more focused on kids and teens. Or if you look for a title in **NCDL** and it's checked out, also check **NC Kids DL** because a copy may be available (or vice versa).

**Library Catalog:** You will see both **NCDL** and **NC Kids DL** titles in the Library Catalog. When you do, ask a Staff member for assistance.

It's not always clear which digital collection the title belongs to and the process for borrowing is different for each one (there are other services besides these two).

